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# JACK DOYLE

## MONROE COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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### **DOYLE PROMOTES YOUTH CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

*County holds "Take Your Child to Work Day"*

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle announced today that the County will sponsor *Take Your Child to Work Day* on Thursday, April 24, 2003. This event, for children of county employees, encourages youth to learn about their parents' work environment and to discover the realm of potential careers available to them in their future.

"Monroe County participates in *Take Your Child to Work Day* to allow our children the opportunity to broaden their career development," said Doyle. "Exposure to different career options will not only expand their education but also prepare them to become future assets in our community."

Over 500 children participated last year and we are expecting the same number to attend this year. The following activities are available for them to participate in:

- Parks Department:
  - Greenhouses—tour
  - Lamberton Conservatory—tour and gain hands on experience in Horticulture
  - Seneca Park Zoo—visit different stations behind the scenes
  - Mendon Ponds Nature Center Tour—guided tour of the Nature Center and trail hike
- Real Property Tax Service—tour and demonstration of Ortho Photo Maps, Computerized Geographic Information System (GIS) Tax Mapping and actual aerial photos of children's neighborhoods.
- Monroe County Legislature—tour and discussion of Legislature Chambers and functions.
- Board of Elections—a brief explanation on the importance of voting, an overview of the duties of the Board of Elections and a chance to vote on an official voting machine.

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- Department of Transportation:
  - Sign Shop—demonstration of how traffic signs are made
  - Stutson Street Bridge—tour and instruction on how the lift mechanism operates
- Public Safety Lab:
  - Crime Laboratory—tour and information on testing of evidence and skills necessary to work in forensic science
  - Probation-Community Corrections—learn what a probation officer does and the various equipment they use
  - 911 Operations Center—get an inside look at the 911 Center and how it operates
- Emergency Preparedness—Emergency Operations Center (EOC) tours and information on the coordination of emergency response to community-wide disasters.
- Sheriff's Office—learn about the DARE car, mounted patrol and K-9 units, bomb squad and a patrol car.
- Mental Health Clinic—tour and discussion of services provided for socio-legal services and Monroe County Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program. Also, a review of employment opportunities in such fields as clinical psychology, nursing, social work and more.
- Monroe County Treasury—open house allowing visitors to bring up tax records for their home and explanations of the functions of the Treasury.
- Human Resources—opportunity to obtain a photo badge created with the child's picture, similar to their parent's Monroe County badge.
- County Clerk's Office—tours of various workstations.
- Greater Rochester International Airport (GRIA)—tour of Airport Terminal Operations, Communications Center, Jail, Fire Rescue Station, Maintenance Complex and US Airports Corporate Aviation Department.

Parents, grandparents, and guardians who are employed by Monroe County may bring children, ages nine through 15, to work. All participants are invited to attend a welcome reception with County Executive Jack Doyle in the Monroe County CityPlace Atrium, 50 West Main Street, at 9:30 a.m. on April 24, 2003.

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